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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 13 and 14 in their entirety and without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims:

AB --15. (New) The lithographic printing original plate as claimed in claim 4, wherein the photosensitive layer has a property which is locally foamed by irradiation with a light and changed from ink-repellent to ink-receptive.

16. (New) The lithographic printing original plate as claimed in claim 5, wherein the photosensitive layer has a property which is locally foamed by irradiation with a light and changed from ink-repellent to ink-receptive.

17. (New) A process for producing a lithographic printing plate, comprising irradiating the lithographic printing original plate of claim 5 with a light having a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm.

18. (New) A process for producing a lithographic printing plate, comprising irradiating the lithographic printing original plate of claim 15 with a light having a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm.

19. (New) A process for producing a lithographic printing plate, comprising irradiating the lithographic printing original plate of claim 16 with a light having a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm.

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20. (New) The lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 11, wherein the photosensitive layer is locally foamed by irradiation with a light and changed from ink-repellent to ink-receptive.

21. (New) The lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 12, wherein the photosensitive layer is locally foamed by irradiation with a light and changed from ink-repellent to ink-receptive.

22. (New) The lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 12, wherein the light for the irradiation has a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm.

23. (New) The lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 20, wherein the light for the irradiation has a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm.

24. (New) The lithographic printing plate as claimed in claim 21, wherein the light for the irradiation has a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

The amendments to the specification have been made to correct typographic errors in the specification.